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Notice of Allowability	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
	09/450,813	ROGERS ET AL.	
	Examiner	Art Unit	
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-- The MAILING DATE of this communication appears on the cover sheet with the correspondence address--

All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. **THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS.** This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

1. ☒ This communication is responsive to 25 August 2004.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 12, 14-27, 32-34 (renumbered 1-18).
3. ☒ The drawings filed on 15 September 2003 are accepted by the Examiner.
4. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
 - a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some* c) ☐ None of the:
 1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
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5. ☐ A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
 6. ☐ CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
 - (a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached
 - 1) ☐ hereto or 2) ☐ to Paper No./Mail Date _____.
 - (b) ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date _____.
- Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings in the front (not the back) of each sheet. Replacement sheet(s) should be labeled as such in the header according to 37 CFR 1.121(d).**
7. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

Attachment(s)

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| 1. <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of References Cited (PTO-892) | 5. <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152) |
| 2. <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) | 6. <input type="checkbox"/> Interview Summary (PTO-413),
Paper No./Mail Date _____. |
| 3. <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statements (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08),
Paper No./Mail Date _____ | 7. <input type="checkbox"/> Examiner's Amendment/Comment |
| 4. <input type="checkbox"/> Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit
of Biological Material | 8. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance |
| | 9. <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____. |

REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

1. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

The Examiner finds Applicants' arguments on pages 12-13 of the "Amendment B" filed 15 September 2003 concerning a method of viewing a report having a security tag associated with pages in the report such that a user can only view data authorized to be shown to the user persuasive as applied to independent claims 12 and 32. The combinations of prior art from McIntosh (U.S. Patent No. 6,185,576), Schaefer et al. (U.S. Patent No. 5,826,268), and Jebens (U.S. Patent No. 6,332,146) neither render obvious nor anticipate the combination of recited elements in light of claims 12 and 32. In particular, the combination of McIntosh, Schaefer, and Jebens does not render obvious the phrase "renumbering pages in the subset of pages such that the subset of pages are renumbered consecutively such that the report presented to the user appears to be complete without indicating that one or more of the superset of pages of the report are not presented to the user."

2. The Examiner finds Applicants' arguments on pages 12-13 of the "Amendment B" filed 15 September 2003 concerning a method of viewing a report having a security tag associated with pages in the report such that a user can only view data authorized to be shown to the user persuasive as applied to independent claim 14. The combinations of prior art from McIntosh (U.S. Patent No. 6,185,576), Schaefer et al. (U.S. Patent No. 5,826,268), and Jebens (U.S. Patent No. 6,332,146) neither render obvious nor anticipate the combination of recited elements in light of claim 14. In particular, the combination of McIntosh,

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Schaefer, and Jebens does not render obvious the phrase "the first page in the subset is page one and the subsequent pages are renumbered consecutively such that the report presented to the user appears to be complete without indicating that one or more of the superset of pages of the report are not presented to the user."

CONCLUSION

3. Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

4. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Harold E. Dodds, Jr. whose telephone number is (703)-305-1802. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday - Friday 8:00 - 4:30.


If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, John E. Breene can be reached on (703)-305-9790. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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